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Editor, Torrance Herald: In answer to your question...

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1544 Marcellina Avenue April 6, 1948 Editor, Torrance Herald:

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April 3, 1948 Editor, Torrance Herald: I will take this opportunity...

HARBOR CHAMBERS MEET IN HERMOSA BEACH TONIGHT

Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will hold their April general meeting at the Mermaid cafe, Hermosa Beach, today.

SAFE SPEED

Drive at a safe speed when coming up behind standing traffic. Misjudgment of distance can easily cause a collision.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

DUNMYER

Editor, Torrance Herald: I wish to thank you for the request for my answers to the "Three Choice Morrels" or the three amendments that are to be voted on at this coming election.

KREKOW

Editor: Replying to your request that candidates for the City Council state their position regarding the issues involved in the Municipal election of next Tuesday, April 13, 1948, I am glad to go on record as follows:

WATSON

Editor, Torrance Herald: As a candidate for the office of city councilman, May 1, at this time, thank you for the opportunity afforded me by your newspaper to express my opinions on three major issues facing the Torrance voters at the coming elections on April 13.

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FOR VARIETY — QUALITY AND ECONOMY —

Buy Food Needs at the IDEAL RANCH MARKET—Lowest Prices in Town

NUCOA 32¢ lb. Carton

DREFT Large Box 26¢ WE REDEEM PROCTOR and GAMBLE COUPONS

PEAS 9¢ SPRING PACK—No. 2 Can

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WINE 39¢ Full Fifth RARE TREAT MUSCATEL — PORT SHERRY — TOKAY

IDEAL RANCH MKT. 2067 TORRANCE BOULEVARD PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

SLICED BACON 55¢ lb. Lean, Eastern PICNIC HAMS 53¢ lb. Morrell's Smoked, Tender BEEF LIVER 59¢ lb.

BACON SQUARES 39¢ lb. Lean ROASTING RABBITS 45¢ lb.

POULTRY FRYERS ROASTERS STEWING HENS Fresh or Frozen FISH COD OYSTERS FILLET OF SOLE SHRIMP HALIBUT

POTATOES 10 lbs. 35¢ RUSSET Fresh, Tender CARROTS 6¢ Large Bunch SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER 5¢ ea.

APPLES 5 1/2¢ lb. Red Washington Winesap SWEET NAVEL ORANGES 1¢ ea. SOUTH AMERICAN BANANAS 15¢ lb. None Sold to Dealers at This Price

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I do not say that our present Council contains men of that calibre, but I do contend that our City got into a very bad shape under someone's regime. A most ridiculous shape, if you ask me.

Of course, you people know that the Chamber of Commerce of Torrance is not beating their gums for the benefit of all the people in town, and as they are sponsors or co-sponsors of the City Manager plan, I do not and will not approve of the City Manager plan at this time.

If the City Council was changed and men of integrity were elected to office, and these men would do their own thinking and acting, without orders from anyone, then and only then will I be for a city manager.

If you voters will just take a little time to read the three amendments, which you will find with your sample ballot that was or will be sent to you, you will readily see why I do not favor the city manager plan at this time.

These amendments will tell you that the City Manager will be APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND FOR ONE TERM. I DON'T THINK THAT I WOULD WANT A CITY MANAGER THAT WAS APPOINTED BY THE VERY COUNCIL THAT GOT THIS CITY IN THE MESS IT IS IN.

I do not think, Mr. Editor, that the people of Torrance will be dumb, this time.

If our present City Council would have acted as such, and took some of the responsibility that rests with them, we not have had several stores shut down here, and we could have had several more plants here as well.

Last but not least, I still like to preserve the right that was given me, by these United States, and that is the right to vote for one representative that I may choose, and not to have to accept someone APPOINTED to handle our hard earned monies.

No man in his right mind would allow some other man to take charge of HIS money and not have the interest of the people at heart, if he happened to be controlled by the wrong people.

Besides, if it took five men to get this city in the shape it is in, how could one man straighten it out.

That, Mr. Editor, is the reason I am against the City Manager plan at this time.

Salary of Councilman I think that this is a silly question to ask anyone who would be willing to run for the office of Councilman, with conditions here as they are.

I am very definitely against the City Manager plan at this time, because of the fact there is always too much finagling going on, if the proper thing is not done in the first place. Glendale is now going through a bad mess, due to some very unscrupulous Councilmen, who sponsored the City Manager plan in that city. This could happen here, if the people of Torrance, do not elect the most trustworthy and honest men available in the City Council of Torrance.

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I have lived in Torrance continuously for the past 24 years, during which time, and up until about three years ago, I was employed by Soule Steel Company. I retired in September 1945, and have the time to devote to the office of City Councilman, if elected. I believe that Torrance has a splendid future and that an efficient government which can better our City, looking ahead it may be to the best interests of good Government if the City were to be divided into about six Wards, with a Councilman being elected from each Ward. In this way a more direct type of representation could be achieved. Much work still should be done with reference to City planning, and a competent planning engineer should be employed.

Now that we have our own school system everything possible should be done to encourage our students to continue with their education and take advantage of our Junior College. The City Council should be more inclined and should continually invite suggestions from the people at large as to Community betterment; recreational facilities for our children should be increased as soon as economically possible, and let's make use of some of the vacant properties around town for temporary play grounds. The City Council and the Board of Education should co-ordinate their activities so that the recreational facilities available at our schools would be more widely used.

Above all we should be very careful at this time of heavy taxes of increasing our tax load, and everything possible should be done to maintain good Government and still find some way for tax payers' relief. I sincerely appreciate this opportunity as a citizen, and as a candidate, to express the above opinion.

Franklin M. Krekow

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After all, I want to be their servant and not their master. To sum up this statement, let me say this: I really think that there are many, many more important things to be done in Torrance than to worry about the above punitive amendments suggested, which are just a smoke screen anyway. Thank you.

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